

Specification Amendments

Please amend paragraph 0040 of the specification as follows:

[0040] As an enhancement to this embodiment, it is possible to cover the elastomeric body 21 with a protective cover 23 as shown in Figure 12. One particularly advantageous type of cover is formed of a metal mesh 23, having an appearance much like chain mail. This can provide a very strong cover that is resistant to damage and malicious attack, yet which is sufficiently flexible to accommodate movement of the elastomeric body 21.